

NOTTINGHAM AFRICAN CONSORTIUM

England & Wales · Charity number 1170097

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-11-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE (IN PARTICULAR AFRICAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS) FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY).(2) TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE MEMBERS WHOSE COMMUNITY MAY BE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED WITHIN NOTTINGHAM CITY AND COUNTY IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY.(3) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS IN NEED THEREOF SO AS TO ADVANCE THEM IN LIFE AND ASSIST THEM TO ADAPT WITHIN A NEW COMMUNITY.

Activities: The charity aims to empower grassroots charitable organisations to enable them to provide lasting support and services to their members and service user, therefore making Nottingham a better place to live and bring up their children.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-
2021-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jean-Didier Mualaba		2017-04-21
LAURENT CHOULENG		2017-04-21
Semere Netsereab		2017-04-21

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Semere Netsereab
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Bankers

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Nottingham
Nottinghamshire
NG1 3GA

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Our founding aim is for the African organisations to strategically use their collective voice to influence policy and practice that are the systemic causes of the poverty, disadvantage and exclusion they experience in their daily lives.

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Signed on behalf of the committee:

Signed _____ Date _____
Name, Chair

Group
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for the year ended March 2025

	£
Receipts	
<i>Grants</i>	0.00
<i>Donations</i>	0.00
<i>Memberships</i>	0.00
<i>Bank interest</i>	0.00
<i>Other receipts</i>	<u>0.00</u>
Total receipts	<u>0.00</u>
Payments	
<i>Wages</i>	0.00
<i>Staff travel</i>	0.00
<i>Volunteer expenses</i>	0.00
<i>Rent</i>	0.00
<i>Utilities</i>	0.00
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<i>Insurance</i>	0.00
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Net receipts/(payments)	<u>0.00</u>
Bank and cash at the start of the period	804.00
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3. Committee members’ remuneration

During this period, no payment was made to committee members.

Financial review

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Receipts & payments account for the period ended 31 March 2024

2023	Receipts	Note	2024
£			£
0.00	Grants & donations		0.00
0.00	Total receipts		0.00
Payments			
0.00	Wages, NI and Pension		0.00
0.00	Consultancy		0.00
0.00	Marketing and Promotion		0.00
0.00	Volunteer expenses		0.00
0.00	Rent and services		0.00
0.00	Insurance		0.00
0.00	Telephone		0.00
0.00	Printing and Stationery		0.00
0.00	Equipment and Furniture		0.00
0.00	Workshops and Events		0.00
0.00	Independent Examination and Payroll		0.00
0.00	Sundry Payments		0.00
0.00	Total Payments		0.00
Net receipts(payments)			
804.00	Cash Funds at start of this period		804.00
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Date 31 March 2023

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for the period ending 31 March 2021**

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are the advancement of education, the relief of poverty, distress and sickness amongst the members of the African Community in Nottingham and to that end to provide a mechanism for hearing the voice of the African community. The charity enables its members to collate their expert knowledge and evidence about the distinct and unique barriers and inequality experienced by their service users. It then empowers them to present the authentic, collective advocate voice directly to decision makers to inform the development of evidence-based policy and practice with the aim of promoting a meaningful integration of the members of the African community in Nottingham and the UK in general.

Activities

NAC is committed to delivering development, empowerment and advocacy support to its members, including local African Refugee Community Organisations, Businesses, Social Enterprises and other similar initiatives. Our members share specific needs arising from their experience of exile and face significant and multiple disadvantages, inequalities and social exclusion. The charity unites its members in collective action to gain greater influence on policy and practice, in the interests of its members.

Our work enables members to develop advocacy skills, build and widen networks and engage with the whole range of agencies and local and regional engagement platforms relating to economic inclusion, better health and wellbeing, and safety within the neighbourhood they live in. By hearing the authentic voiced experience of the community, that reflects what is shared rather than what is personal and individual, policy makers and service providers can improve access routes and deliver support that responds to the specific and additional needs and barriers that this community faces, so that they benefit from those services and opportunities on an equal basis to all local residents. We also support our members to access appropriate development and capacity building support and funding to enable them to provide a range of unique support actions and solutions to the multiple needs of their members and service users, particularly in the areas of health, community safety, education, training and employment.

Our founding aim is for the African organisations to strategically use their collective voice to influence policy and practice that are the systemic causes of the poverty, disadvantage and exclusion they experience in their daily lives.

Overcoming marginalisation and exclusion in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and promoting the ability of the African community to participate in and contribute to the social, cultural and economic wealth of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire on an unequal basis, will be in the interest of the whole regional community.

Volunteers

The charity's board of director are all themselves volunteers and dedicate many hours annually to their governance and representational roles. Our collective action is lead by key volunteers from across the membership. Other volunteers offer their specific skills for particular activities. The success of the charity depends on the degree of voluntary participation and contribution of the membership in the range of activities it organises.

Receipts & payments account for the period ended 31 March 2021

Receipts		
2020	Note	2021
£		£
0.00	Grants & donations	0.00
<hr/> 0.00 <hr/>	Total receipts	<hr/> 0.00 <hr/>
 Payments		
0.00	Wages, NI and Pension	0.00
0.00	Consultancy	0.00
0.00	Marketing and Promotion	0.00
0.00	Volunteer expenses	0.00
0.00	Rent and services	0.00
0.00	Insurance	0.00
0.00	Telephone	0.00
0.00	Printing and Stationery	0.00
0.00	Equipment and Furniture	0.00
0.00	Workshops and Events	0.00
0.00	Independent Examination and Payroll	0.00
0.00	Sundry Payments	0.00
<hr/> 0.00 <hr/>	Total Payments	<hr/> 0.00 <hr/>
 Net receipts(payments)		
804.00	Cash Funds at start of this period	804.00
<hr/> 804.00 <hr/>	Cash Funds at the end of this period	<hr/> 804.00 <hr/>

